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Letter dated 25 January 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the President of the Human Rights Council

I have the honour to request the convening of a special session of the Human Rights Council, as provided by the General Assembly in its resolution 60/251, on the support of the Council for the recovery process in Haiti after the earthquake of 12 January 2010: a human rights approach, to be held on 27 January 2010.

Please find attached the list of signatures of the following States Members of the Council supporting the convening of the special session. Those States are Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, France, Gabon, India, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and Uruguay.

Also included in the list are the signatures of the following States, non-members of the Council, but also supporting the convening of the special session: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, Chad, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Morocco, Palestine, Panama, Portugal, Serbia, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

(signed) Maria Nazareth Farani Azevêdo
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Permanent Representative of Brazil